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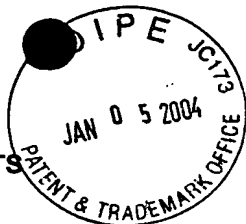
In re Application of:	**PAU ET AL.**
Serial No.:	**09/712,509**
Confirmation No.:	**9109**
Filed:	**November 14, 2000**
For:	**METHOD OF VARYING THE BIT RATE OF THE DATA STREAM OF CODED VIDEO PICTURES**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		20		X 9	$	X 18	$
INDEPT CLAIMS		3		X 43	$	X 86	$
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	$

*   If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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[ ] Enclosed is our check in the amount of $___ . The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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[X] PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN

[X] Please associate this application with Customer No. 27975.

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January 2, 2004
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